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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled MOLDING OF FASTENING HOOKS AND OTHER DEVICES, the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on December 4, 1998 as Application Serial No. 09/194,898
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I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: John N. Williams, Reg. No. 18,948, Timothy A. French, Reg. No. 30,175, James W. Babineau, Reg. No. 42,276, John F. Hayden, Reg. No. 37,640

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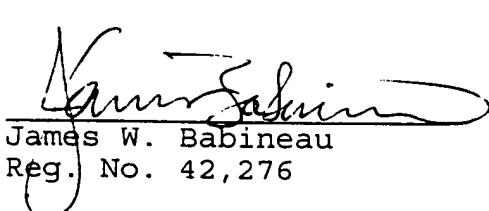
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Applicants submit the enclosed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in conjunction with their Petition to Correct Inventorship, filed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) to amend the inventorship as currently listed on the application. Enclosed are:

- (1) Statement by Added Inventors;
- (2) Consent of Assignee (below); and
- (3) Check for 130.00.

CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER §37 CFR 1.48(a)(1)(4)

As an officer of the concern to which the above captioned application has been assigned, I hereby consent to the correction of inventorship of this application from the naming of Thomas G. Lacey, George A. Provost, Scott M. Filion, Evangelos Kaparis and Clinton Dowd, to the naming of Thomas G. Lacey, George A. Provost, Scott M. Filion, Evangelos Kaparis, Clinton

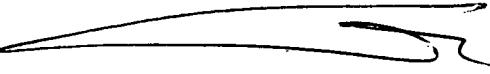
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STATEMENT BY ADDED INVENTORS

James Van Stumpf, Mark Joseph Condon, Samuel White
Pollard, Stephen C. Jens and Peter E. Grulke hereby declare:

1. That they are co-inventors of the invention claimed in the above-captioned patent application.
2. That through error, without any deceptive intention on their part, the above-captioned application was filed naming Thomas G. Lacey, George A. Provost, Scott M. Filion, Evangelos Kaparis and Clinton Dowd, rather than Thomas G. Lacey, George A. Provost, Scott M. Filion, Evangelos Kaparis, Clinton Dowd, James Van Stumpf, Mark Joseph Condon, Samuel White Pollard, Stephen C. Jens and Peter E. Grulke as co-inventors. This error was discovered after the application was filed.
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